

SB2586



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Introduced 2/16/2016, by Sen. Karen McConnaughay

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.14

from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.14

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning student discipline.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 10-20.14 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.14) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.14)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 99-456)

8 Sec. 10-20.14. Student discipline policies; parent-teacher
9 advisory committee.

10 (a) To establish and ~~and~~ maintain a parent-teacher advisory
11 committee to develop with the school board policy guidelines on
12 pupil discipline, including school searches, to furnish a copy
13 of the policy to the parents or guardian of each pupil within
14 15 days after the beginning of the school year, or within 15
15 days after starting classes for a pupil who transfers into the
16 district during the school year, and to require that each
17 school informs its pupils of the contents of its policy. School
18 boards, along with the parent-teacher advisory committee, are
19 encouraged to annually review their pupil discipline policies,
20 the implementation of those policies, and any other factors
21 related to the safety of their schools, pupils, and staff.

22 (b) The parent-teacher advisory committee in cooperation
23 with local law enforcement agencies shall develop, with the

1 school board, policy guideline procedures to establish and
2 maintain a reciprocal reporting system between the school
3 district and local law enforcement agencies regarding criminal
4 offenses committed by students.

5 (c) The parent-teacher advisory committee, in cooperation
6 with school bus personnel, shall develop, with the school
7 board, policy guideline procedures to establish and maintain
8 school bus safety procedures. These procedures shall be
9 incorporated into the district's pupil discipline policy.

10 (d) The school board, in consultation with the
11 parent-teacher advisory committee and other community-based
12 organizations, must include provisions in the student
13 discipline policy to address students who have demonstrated
14 behaviors that put them at risk for aggressive behavior,
15 including without limitation bullying, as defined in the
16 policy. These provisions must include procedures for notifying
17 parents or legal guardians and early intervention procedures
18 based upon available community-based and district resources.

19 (Source: P.A. 91-272, eff. 1-1-00; 92-260, eff. 1-1-02.)

20 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 99-456)

21 Sec. 10-20.14. Student discipline policies; parent-teacher
22 advisory committee.

23 (a) To establish and ~~and~~ maintain a parent-teacher advisory
24 committee to develop with the school board or governing body of
25 a charter school policy guidelines on pupil discipline,

1 including school searches and bullying prevention as set forth
2 in Section 27-23.7 of this Code. School authorities shall
3 furnish a copy of the policy to the parents or guardian of each
4 pupil within 15 days after the beginning of the school year, or
5 within 15 days after starting classes for a pupil who transfers
6 into the district during the school year, and the school board
7 or governing body of a charter school shall require that a
8 school inform its pupils of the contents of the policy. School
9 boards and the governing bodies of charter schools, along with
10 the parent-teacher advisory committee, must annually review
11 their pupil discipline policies, the implementation of those
12 policies, and any other factors related to the safety of their
13 schools, pupils, and staff.

14 (a-5) On or before September 15, 2016, each elementary and
15 secondary school and charter school shall, at a minimum, adopt
16 pupil discipline policies that fulfill the requirements set
17 forth in this Section, subsections (a) and (b) of Section
18 10-22.6 of this Code, Section 34-19 of this Code if applicable,
19 and federal and State laws that provide special requirements
20 for the discipline of students with disabilities.

21 (b) The parent-teacher advisory committee in cooperation
22 with local law enforcement agencies shall develop, with the
23 school board, policy guideline procedures to establish and
24 maintain a reciprocal reporting system between the school
25 district and local law enforcement agencies regarding criminal
26 offenses committed by students. School districts are

1 encouraged to create memoranda of understanding with local law
2 enforcement agencies that clearly define law enforcement's
3 role in schools, in accordance with Section 10-22.6 of this
4 Code.

5 (c) The parent-teacher advisory committee, in cooperation
6 with school bus personnel, shall develop, with the school
7 board, policy guideline procedures to establish and maintain
8 school bus safety procedures. These procedures shall be
9 incorporated into the district's pupil discipline policy.

10 (d) The school board, in consultation with the
11 parent-teacher advisory committee and other community-based
12 organizations, must include provisions in the student
13 discipline policy to address students who have demonstrated
14 behaviors that put them at risk for aggressive behavior,
15 including without limitation bullying, as defined in the
16 policy. These provisions must include procedures for notifying
17 parents or legal guardians and early intervention procedures
18 based upon available community-based and district resources.

19 (Source: P.A. 99-456, eff. 9-15-16.)

20 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
21 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
22 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
23 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
24 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
25 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other

1 Public Act.